



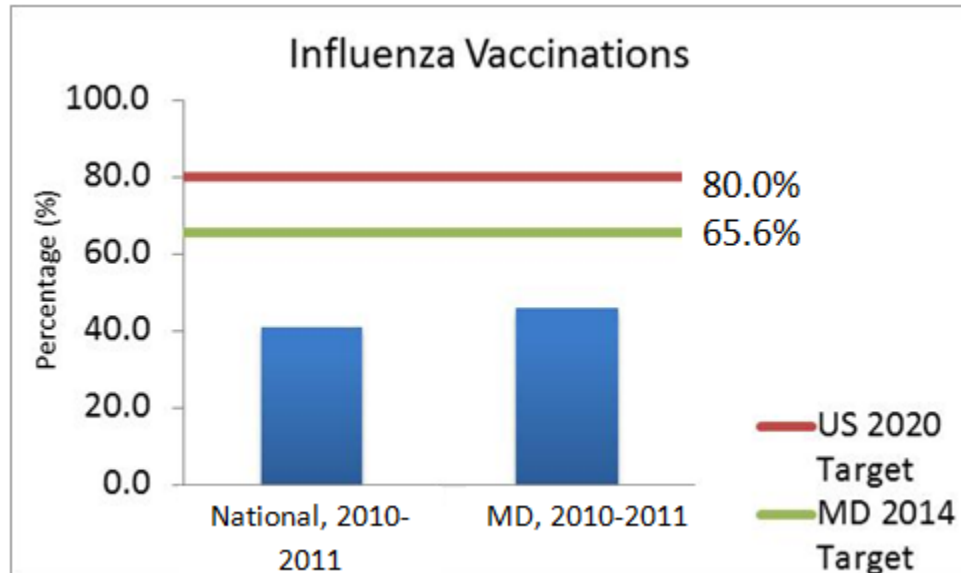
## Vision Area 4: Infectious Disease

### Objective 24: Increase the percentage of people vaccinated annually against seasonal influenza

For many people, the seasonal flu is a mild illness, but for some it can lead to pneumonia, hospitalization, or death. Vaccination of persons in high-risk populations is especially important to reduce their risk of severe illness or death.

#### Statistics and Goals

Measure: Percentage of adults who received an influenza vaccination



Source: National Immunization Survey and the Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

National Baseline	Maryland Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	Maryland 2014 Target
40.9%	45.9%	80.0%	65.6%

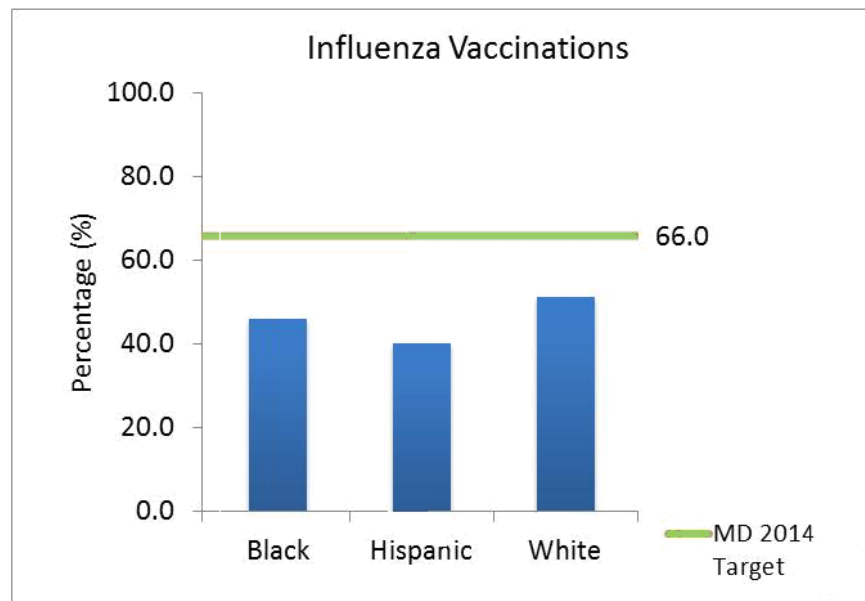
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2020 Objective

Detailed data  
information

[link to http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=23](http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=23)  
[link to VA4, Objective 24, additional data](#)

## Disparities in Maryland

### Percentage of Maryland adults who received an influenza vaccination



Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2010 - Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to self-reported race.

Black	Hispanic	White	MD 2014 Target
46.2	40.6	51.3	66

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